

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**APPLICATION OF:** OLIVER VOELCKERS  
**SERIAL NO:** 10/518,572  
**FILED:** SEPTEMBER 20,2005  
**TITLE:** **DEVICE FOR DETECTING A MECHANICAL ACTUATION  
OF AN INPUT ELEMENT BY USING DIGITAL  
TECHNOLOGY, AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING AND  
CONVERTING THE DIGITAL INPUT SIGNAL INTO  
COMMANDS FOR CONTROLLING A LOAD**  
**ART UNIT:** 2832  
**EXAMINER:** MICHAEL A. FRIEDHOFFER

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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**December 17, 2008**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated September 17, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 6 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.